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In re application of:

Kathleen Kelly

Application No.: 10/059,506

Filed: January 29, 2002

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR INHIBITING INFLAMMATION
AND ANGIOGENESIS COMPRISING A
MAMMALIAN CD97 ALPHA
SUBUNIT

Art Unit: 1642

Examiner: Alana M. Harris

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 4, 2003, applicants elect Group II with claims 15 and 16 directed to antibodies. A three-month petition to extend the period of response until July 4, 2003, is enclosed.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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